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SUBJECT: CYPRIOT REPRESENTATION AT UNFICYP MANDATE RENEWAL DEBATE

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1. GOC FONMIN CHRISTOPHIDES INFORMED AMBASSADOR JUNE 2 THAT AT COUNCIL OF MINISTERS/NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING CHAIRED BY MAKARIOS SAME MORNING IT HAD BEEN DECIDED CHRISTOPHIDES SHOULD NOT GO TO NEW YORK FOR UNSC DEBATE ON UNFICYP MANDATE RENEWAL. CHRISTOPHIDES EXPLAINED THIS ABRUPT REVERSAL BY SAYING THAT FOR HIM TO HAVE GONE TO NEW YORK WOULD HAVE BEEN TO PLAY CHELIK'S GAME OF PRETENDING TO HAVE EQUAL STATUS. ALSO, ARCHBISHOP PREFERRED TO KEEP HIM IN LONDON THROUGHOUT COMMONWEALTH CONFERENCE TO RELIEVE PRESIDENT OF BURDEN OF SOME ANTICIPATED BILATERAL MEETINGS AS DOCTORS CONTINUE TO INSIST HE LIMIT HIS SCHEDULE.

2. CHRISTOPHIDES SAID PERMREP ROSSIDES WILL REPRESENT GOC IN UNSC. ROSSIDES' INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO SUPPORT EXTENSION OF MANDATE AND TO STATE THAT OTHER ISSUES RELATING TO CYPRUS
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SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED. HOWEVER, IF CHELIK RAISES EXTRANEIOUS ISSUES SUCH AS "ECONOMIC WARFARE", WHICH GOC JUDGES HE WILL, ROSSIDES WILL RESPOND IN SPADES.

3. PRESS JUNE 3 CARRIED NEW ITEM THAT CHRISTOPHIDES WILL NOT BE GOING TO NEW YORK.

4. CHELIK, IN HIS DEPARTURE STATEMENT JUNE 2, SAID HE "WILL EXPLAIN IN THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING THE DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED IN CYPRUS IN SECURING PEACE AND THE OBSTACLES CREATED BY THE GREEK CYPRIOTS THROUGH THEIR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC BLOCKAGE." CHELIK DEPARTS ISTANBUL JUNE 3 FOR GENEVA. HE WILL FLY DIRECTLY FROM GENEVA TO NEW YORK ON JUNE 5.

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